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SUBJECT: AWARD OF NANSEN MEDAL TO BISHOP HELMUT FRENZ OF
CHILE

1. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTION PLEASE CONVEY
THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BISHOP FRENZ:

2. "DEAR BISHOP FRENZ: I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPOR-
TUNITY TO EXTEND MY WARNEST PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS
UPON YOUR BEING AWARDED THE NANSEN MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING
SERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF REFUGEES. BEING MYSELF A HOLDER
OF THE NANSEN RING, I CAN WELL APPRECIATE WHAT THE AWARD
MEANS TO YOU.

3. "YOUR LABORS OVER THE PAST YEAR WITH THE CHILEAN
NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES HAVE PROVIDED
AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE IN THE CONTINUING EFFORT TO PROVIDE
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PROTECTION AND AID TO REFUGEES ALL OVER THE WORLD. YOUR

ACTIVITIES AND THAT OF THE COMMITTEE ARE IN THE FINEST
TRADITION OF NON-POLITICAL HUMANITARIAN ACTION TO
ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEMS OF REFUGEES.

4. "AGAIN MY SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS. SINCERELY,
FRANK L. KELLOGG, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR
REFUGEE AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE."

5. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE ABOVE TEXT.
HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION SHOULD BISHOP FRENZ CARE
TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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